

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN CINDY YOUNKIN**, on January 15, 2003 at 3:19 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Cindy Younkin, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Gail Gutsche, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Jim Peterson, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)  
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)  
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)  
Rep. George Everett (R)  
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)  
Rep. Christopher Harris (D)  
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)  
Rep. Michael Lange (R)  
Rep. Rick Maedje (R)  
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)  
Rep. Brad Newman (D)  
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)  
Rep. Scott Sales (R)  
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Larry Mitchell, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A videotaped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 173, 1/6/2003;  
HB 175, 1/6/2003

Executive Action: HB 175, DO PASS, 18-0

**HEARING ON HB 173**

Hearing on HB 173 cancelled.

**HEARING ON HB 175**

**Sponsor:** REP. CLARK, HD 72, TROUT CREEK

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

3:20 p.m. REP. CLARK

3:24 p.m. REP. MALCOLM arrived.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

3:27 p.m. Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outfitters of Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

3:28 p.m. REP. PETERSON

3:29 p.m. Todd Everts, Environmental Quality Council

**Closing by Sponsor:**

3:29 p.m. REP. CLARK

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 175**

**Motion:** 3:30 p.m. REP. GUTSCHE moved that HB 175 DO PASS.

3:31 p.m. REP. HARRIS

**Vote:** 3:31 p.m. Motion that HB 175 DO PASS passed unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 113**

**EXHIBIT** (nah08a01)

**Motion:** 3:33 p.m. **REP. GUTSCHE** moved that **HB 113 DO PASS.**

**Substitute Motion:** 3:33 p.m. **REP. HARRIS** made a substitute motion **THAT A FAMILY IMPACT STATEMENT BE PREPARED FOR HB 113.**

3:38 p.m. **REP. EVERETT**

3:39 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

3:40 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE**

3:41 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

3:42 p.m. **REP. PETERSON**

3:42 p.m. **Larry Mitchell**

3:43 p.m. **REP. ROSS**

3:44 p.m. **REP. HARRIS**

3:45 p.m. **REP. SALES**

3:46 p.m. **REP. HARRIS**

**Vote:** Substitute motion failed 7-11 with **CYR, DICKENSON, ERICKSON, GUTSCHE, HARRIS, NEWMAN, and SMALL-EASTMAN** voting aye by roll call vote.

3:49 p.m. **REP. GUTSCHE**

3:50 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

3:50 p.m. **REP. ERICKSON**

**Vote:** Motion that **HB 113 DO PASS** failed 9-9 with **BARRETT, CYR, DICKENSON, ERICKSON, GILLAN, GUTSCHE, HARRIS, NEWMAN, and SMALL-EASTMAN** voting aye by roll call vote.

3:50 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE**

3:51 p.m. **REP. SMALL-EASTMAN**

3:52 p.m. **REP. LAMBERT**

3:55 p.m. **REP. DICKENSON**

3:55 p.m. **REP. NEWMAN**

3:56 p.m. **REP. PETERSON**

3:57 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

3:58 p.m. **REP. LANGE**

**Motion/Vote:** **REP. ERICKSON** moved that **HB 113 BE TABLED** carried 10-8 with **EVERETT, LAMBERT, LANGE, MALCOLM, PETERSON, ROSS, SALES,** and **YOUNKIN** voting no.

4:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:04 p.m.

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REP. CINDY YOUNKIN, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (nah08aad)